

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 11 1900

THE VIRGINIA advocates of a change in the Constitution in order that Senator Martin might be defeated, always pointed their morals and adorned their tales by reference to the action of the Pennsylvania legislature in the case of Senator Quay. Well, that legislature did not reelect Mr. Quay, but the people of his party, in nearly every instance in which they have had an opportunity to do so, have endorsed him. and the recent republican primaries and conventions in Philadelphia have done so almost unanimously. Elections by legislatures are bad enough, but by the people, they are a great deal worse, especially in countries in which every man has the right to vote, and where he thinks he has a right to sell his vote, and where he does so with impunity.

No RIGHT-THINKING white Virginian wants to harm either the negroes or the railroads of his State, but, in respect of separate cars for the two races, a condition has been reached that must be met, and the sooner the better, as the trouble between white and negro passengers is increasing almost daily, Clark. Witness identified the envelope contains the \$10,000 already identified in various parts of the State-no later than last week a fight occurring at mid day between them on one of the Washington and Alexandria electric trains. There are a great many more white, than negro passengers, and it does seem hard that the railroad companies should be put to the expense of rur ning cars for a few negroes, but even they must see the necessity of avoiding the danger, to say nothing of the an noyance of the trouble referred to.

PRESIDENT MEKINLEY, "the great protectionist," now favors free trade with Porto Rico. Why, certainly be does. Free trade with that country would increase the export of Northern manufactures, and the import of Southern agricultural products, the former promoting the interests of the North, the latter injuring those of the South. There is no doubt of the advantages of free trade to every country, but if it be good for this one to have it with Porto Rico, why wouldn't it be more so to have it with Canads. and Mexico, or better still, with Eog

HOSTILITIES seem to be as active in the Philippines now, and as close to McKinley have been reiterating their old story of the "suppression of the rebellion," or the decline and fall of the papers and free schools, were not the greatest simpletons in the world, they would by this time fully realize how egregiously they have been deceived by the jingoes and imperialists.

IN RESPONSE to Senator Depew, who presented him with a loving cup, the cost of which was made up by ten cent contributions from some school children, Admiral Dawey said he was overpowered by the gratitude of those children. What the children of the country have to be grateful to him for. he seems to know better than anybody else, and it is well remembered that when he first came back, he said he had done no more than any other officer in his fleet would have done.

MR. BEVERIDGE's speech in support of the Philippine war, and of holding the Philippine Islands in perpetual pos session, was oratorical and quite at tractive, but it was not calculated to make converts among disinterested and unprejudiced people, and the statements he made were patently contro. verted by Senator Hoar, on the reportof Gen, Otis and Admiral Dewey, who it is to be supposed, are more familiar with Philippine affairs than the Indiana statesman.

CAPITALISTS in central Ohio are building railroads, that have to cross rivers and mountains, to the coal fields of West Virginia, but though those fields are within fifty mi'es of a railroad line in this State, that has an unsurpassed shipping port a short distance off, nobody proposes to extend that road to the coal mines, though a cheap and easy route to them has been surveyed.

FAUQUIER NOTES.

Mr. Wm. B. Oden and Miss Sadio Thomas Wood, daughter of Mrs. Thom as Wood, were married in the Baptist

Church of Warrenton, on Wednesday Mr. Harry Willis, of Slate Mills, Rappahannock county passed through Hume Monday on his way to Bloomfield, Loudoun county, to have the madstone applied to his hand where he was bitten a few days ago by a dog that he sup-

posed was mad. Mr. Ludwell Beale, one of Fauquier's most respected citizens, died on Sunday. Mr. Beale was a member of the Block was a member of the Black Horse cavalry, and his funeral on Monday was attended by the surviving members of that body.—Warrenton Virginian.

One man was killed and four injured yes-terday by a heavy steam chest, weighing 1,200 pounds, slipping while being lowered into a vessel at Sparrows Point, Baltimore.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, January 11. In the Clark case before the Senate

Fred Wniteside, the chief witness for the prosecution, testified that he had many conversations with Mr. Wellcome and Chas. W. Clark about the proposed deals to be made with various members of the Montana legislature for their support of Mr. Clark for U. S. Senator. Congressman Campbell had this witness review his testimony already offered in both direct and cross-examination and made many explanations of contradic-tions therein. Witness testified that he was democrat and was one time a supporter of Senator Clark for Congress T. E. Collins, State treasurer of Mon-tans, identified the envelopes containing certain moneys turned over to him by the investigating committee of the legislature alleged to have been used by agents of Mr. Clark in attempting to bribe certain members of the legislature. Tae first envelope contained ten \$1, 000 bills, money which it is alleged was to have been used for bribing Senator W. A. Clark, of Madison. The second euvelope contained \$10,000 alleged to have been turned over by Mr. Wellcome o Whiteside for bribing Henry Myers. The third envelope contained \$5,000 alleged to have been used to bribe Garr and the fourth contained \$5,000 alleged to have been given by the Cark agents to Mr. Whiteside Senator W. A Clark, of Madison county, said he was ap-proached by Mr. Wellcome with a proached by Mr. Wellcome with a proposition to vote for Clark for U. S. Senator. Wellcome told him that they were going to win and witness with them. "I asked him what was in it," said the witness. "and he said there was \$10,000 in it for me." At a room in the Helena Hotel, Wellcome, according to the witness, counted out \$10 000 and handed it to witness who counted it, put it in an envelope and turned it over to Fred Whiteside to hold for him according to the terms of the agreement. Witness was to have the money as soon as he carried out his part of the agreement in voting for

election. In the House yesterday Mr. Rixey presented an affidavit to accompany the bill for the relief of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, in Fairiaz county, Va, which was destroyed by the federal soldiers during the war between the States; also papers to accompany the bill for the relief of Miss Lucy Bowen, of Fauquier county, Va., also papers to accompany the bill to set apart a por-

by Wniteside and treasurer Collins.

The witness had been a Clark man up

to the time be learned of the corrup

methods being practiced to secure his

agricultural purposes.
Congressman Oley of Virginia has received a letter from Dr. Latimer, a physician of large practice in Baltimore, strongly endorsing his bill to provide dentists for the army and navy.

The House elections committee to which the contested case of Wise ye. Young, from the Norfolk, Virginia, district, was referred, heard that case argued today, by Mr John S. Wise for he contestant and Mr. Brooke for the contestee. According to Mr, Wise, the democratic managers of the 2ad Virginia district are the cutest set of rascals in the world, want nothing more than the Virginia election law to enab e them to elect anybody in whose behalf they may work, and that as gamblers they would be unexcelled, as they can pull jacks out of a pack of cards by the ears. Mr. Brooke showed that Mr. Manila, as ever, though for nearly six Young was not only fairly but legally months General Otis and President | elected by a large majority, and that a large part of that majority was supplied by republican voters, who have testified to that effect. But, as previously stated, the republicans Philippine Republic. If the people of but a slim majority in the House now, this country, with all their cheap news. and they want the seats of Mr. Young and Mr. Rhea to enable them to get through their partisan bills without any trouble. The democrats, however, will fight hard to defend the seats of the threatened members, and will re-sort to any means at their disposal to prevent the republicans from stealing

> In compliance with the resolution introduced by Mr. Pettigrew directing the Secretary of the Navy to send the Senate a copy of Admiral Dewey's report of April 13,1898, or about that date, n which the Admiral said he could take Manila at any time, Secretary Long today sent to the Senate Admiral Dewey's report of March 31, 1898. In this communication to the Navy De-partment Admiral Dewey says: "I be-lieve I am not over-confident in stat ing that with the squadron under my command the vessels could be taken and he defenses at Manila reduced in one day. There is every reason to believe that with Manila taken, or even blockaded, the rest of the islands would fall either to the insurgents or ourselves, as they are only held now through the support of the navy and are dependent upon Manila for supplies. Information has just reached me that there are 5,000 armed rebels in camp near Manila who

are willing to assist us."

The chief thing talked about at the Capital today is the resolution introduced in the enate yesterday by Mr. Hale of Maine ask-ing if the President has taken such steps as the President of the United States should have taken, in the matter of the seizure by have taxen, in the matter of the seizure by British war vessels of American flour on neutral ships and bound to neutral ports. Mr. Hale is anything else than a jingo, and this demonstration of his against the Presi-dent's new ally is the subject of no little spec-

P. B. Meadows was today appointed posmaster at Hazel Spring. Washington county, Va. vice T. D. Henderson, resigned. Dr. Bensiah Whitman, President of the Columbian University, has tendered his re signation. He has accepted the pastorate of Calvary Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

The condition of General A. W. Greely chief signal officer, this morning remains im-proved. His physicians are satisfied that he

has no concussion of the brain.

In the Senate today Mr. Allen introduced bill to prevent the over-capitalization of corporations, companies and associations or per porations, companies and associations or persons doing an inter-state carrying trade and requiring the taking out of a license therefor in certain cases. Mr. Spooner introduced a bill in relation to the suppression of insurrection in and to the government of the Philippine Islands coded by Spain to the United States by the treaty concluded at Paris on Pecember 10, 1898.

The following cablescent was received by

Pecember 10, 1898.

The following cablegram was received by the Secretary of the Navy this morning faom admiral schley at Montevideo. Urugnay: "Lieuteeant Commander Francis E. Green committed suicide Wednesday evening. Arrangements have been made for burial on shore. A board is ordered to examine circumstances and report." Commander Green has been in the service since 1867, when he was appointed as a midshipman. He was made a lieutenant in 1882 and promoted to 5 lieutenant-commander March 3, 1899. He was criginally appointed from Indiana. He leaves To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag actic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To originally appointed from Indiana. He leaves a widow at Jacksonville, Wis, At the time of his death he was the executive officer of

the Montgomery.

The sub-committee on ships and shipping vere dyspe of the Senate commerce committee will grant a hearing tomorrow on the ship subsidy bill. dyspepsis.

Ex-Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, will make the argument in behalf of the shipping in-terests. Mr. Griscom, president of the Ameri-can Line, and other well-known mon engaged in the business will also be present. Mr. in the business will also be present. Mr.
Frye, chairman of the committee, said this morning he thought the Senate would today adjourn until Monday in order to give committees a chauce to consider important bills that have been referred.

The republican members of the new insular committee of the House have not yet. committee on elections this morning

The republican members of the new insu-lar committee of the House have not yet developed the line of action on the object they desire to achieve, nor have they as yet summoned any witnesses. The appearance, however, on the scene of the Governor General of Porto Rico and other prominent ex pansionists is at least suggestive. The Northern republicans are of course favorable to the idea of free trade with Porto Rica, but it goes without saying that the sugar producers will oppose it with all their might.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The editor of La Lucha, of Havana, defies General Ludlow, who continues to impose fines on him for publishing maliciously false stories.

Great Britain has released the American flour which was seized by British cruisers off Delagoa bay. Foodstuffs are not hereafter to be considered con-traband of war unless intended for an

Archbishop Nozaleds, of Manils, urges upon Mgr. Chapelle, the papal delegate, that the titles to all the property held by the church and the brotherhoods in the Philippines shall be recognized.

The movement of Generals Bates and Schwan to trap the Filipino troops south of Manila has failed. The Filipinos break up into small bands, making it difficult for our forces conducting the campaign to the south of Manila to canture them

It is said in Washington that all the contested election cases in the present House will be promptly considered by the committees to which they have been assigned, and reports made at as early a day as possible. The republicans propose to oust every democrat

John D. Rockfeller, in a sworn statement addressed to the industrial commission, declares the Standard Oil Company does not receive unlawful favors from railroad companies. Mr. Rock feller says that commercial combinations are necessary and tells how he would have them governed by law.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday the trial of Julia Morrison James for the murder of Frank Leidenheimer, of the "Mr. Plaster of Paris" Company, of which they were leading man and lady, on the stage of the Chattanooga Opera House, on the night of September 23 last, ended when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Miss Lillie Hughes died at her home in Hamilton, Sunday morning last, of consumption.

Mrz. Lucy White Ryland, wife of Mr. Josiah Ryland, jr., Second Auditor of Virginia, died in Richmond yesterday, aged 60 years.

Thomas H. Minetree, a New York drummer, in his sleep walked out the third-story window of the Eakleton Hotel, in Staunton, yesterday. He fell on a water tank, twenty feet, and eacaped serious injury.

David Perkins was on Thuceday sentenced to the penitentiary for 18 years by the Chesterfield County Court. Perkins is the negro youth who attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Martha J Colquitt at Richmond on New Year's

There is a good deal of speculation as to whether or not the democratic legis: lative caucus will admit Senator Wm Shands, of Southampton, as a membe of that body. All the evidence is in and the case is now being considered by the committee.

At the January term of the Loudoun county court on Monday the grand jury found true bills of indictment for murder in the first degree against both Richard and Harrison Thompson for the death of Mr. Seaton. Harrison is still at large, but Richard has been arrested and lodged in jail.

On Friday night last an elderly woman named Amanda Hamilton, livng with her son, Joe Hamilton, and family, about a mile and a half northwest of Hillsboro, was shot and killed. The shooting was done with a shot gun, and caused death in a short while, and is claimed to have been an

John H. Pancoast, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Loudoun county, died at his home, near Silcott Springs, Tuesday, aged eighty-seven years. He was a widower, his wife having died about four years ago. Three children survive him, Mrs. J Paxson, of Alexandria; W. P. Pancoast, of Purcellville, and Joseph H. Pancoast, of Loudoun.

Col. Wm. Lamb, of Norfolk, has been knighted by King Oscar of Sweeden and Norway. Col. Lamb has for years represented these governments at Norfolk as vice consul. It is for his kindness and energetic endeavor on behalf the schooner Olive Pecker, of Boston who was tried, convicted and hanged for mutiny, that Col. Lamb is knighted.

Mr. Swanson has not decided to enter the race for the governorship as yet, He is considering the matter, but is being strongly advised by his friends not to enter the race this time. Sena-tor Martin, it is said, is one of those who has advised Mr. Swanson to remain out of the race, but while advis-ing against his candidacy, has assured him that if he becomes a candidate, he will support him.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Paul Duncan, aged 19, an invalid from birth, swallowed carbolic acid and died in New York today, and Mischel Biederman, 53 years old, blind and poverty stricken, ended his life by jumping from a third-story window. His wife

and daughter witnessed the act. Bobert W. Brown was hanged at Moya-mensing prison, Philadelphia, at 10:11 this morning for the murder of his wife Lucinda on December 31, 1898, by stabbing her.

James Callam, a miserly junk dealer, was was found dead on bo ri a bost at Cumberland, Md., this morning, under circumstances aroustig suspicion of foul play. The coroner is investigating. Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$i. Cure guaran-teed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. L. T. Thirkfield, Hashth Inspector of Chicago, says. "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of se-vere dyspepsis." It digests what you cat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 11. SENATE.

After routine husiness the substitute offered by Mr. Lodge for Mr. Petti grew's resolution was called up. Lodge stated that since his resolution was offered one had been presented by Mr. Hoar that the thought would bring better results in the way of securing in formation regarding the military op-erations in the Philippines. The Petti-grew esolution recited that on Febru ary 15 1899, it is alleged that Gen. To rey under flag truce informed General Otis that Aguinaldo was ready to cease hostilities if the proper terms were obtained. The Lodge substitute was presented to do away as he said at the time with the "stump speech" character of

The Hoer resolution is as follow:
That the President be requested, if in his judgment not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the Senate all communications which have been received by him, or by any department or officer, civil or miliary, from Aguinaldo or any other person undertaking to represent the peo-ple in arms against the United States in the Philippine islands, or any alleged government or public authority of said people and all replies to such communi-cations.

Mr. Lodge offered an amendment requesting the President to send to the Senate all information in the possession of the government relating to reported conspiracies for a sudden uprising of natives and the massacre of all foreigners; also as to the feeling of other tribes in the islands toward Aguinaldo and his followers; what effect the sending of pamphlets by anti-expansion American organizations had upon the Filipinos, and if aid had been given Aguicaldo by any people in the United States. Mr. Lodge explained his amend-

ment. Referring to the anti-imperialist league and some other organizations in this country of the same kind he said the ruling spirits in the same had been "dabbling in treason" and were protected by their ineignificance. Mr. Pettigrew insisted that a vote

should be taken directly on his resolu-

tion. He said that while the language

of his resolution did not claim that the statements were true, he believed them to be. "If they were not true," he exclaimed, "every imperialist in this body would be on his feet and such a resolution as I have offered could not be passed too quickly. But the re-publican leaders do not want the truth to be known. They are trying to conceal the fact." Continuing Mr. Pettigrew charged that important dispatches between Aguir aldo and Otis have been censored out of the official reports. "The administration people do not intend that the public shall have anything calculsted to damage the prospects of William McKinley for a re election." Reading from official reports the Senator declared that repeatedly important dispatches had been eliminated, but any wellposted man, he said, knew from the ewspaper accounts why they had been left out. They were too damaging to

the cause of imperialism.

No conclusion was reached regarding the resolutions relating to the Philippines, and Mr. Hale's resolution relating to seizures of American flour was not reached. They are all on the table without prejudice, and will come up tc-

morrow. Mr. Pettigrew had not finished his speech when the hour of 2 p. m., arrived.

Mr. Aldrich insisted on the regular order, which was the financial bill. Then after a short delay Mr. Stewart began his speech and said the proposed egislation was at variance with the

tioancial plank in the St. Louis plat-HOUSE.

The House was not in session today

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Gen. Roberts, the new commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, and his chief of staff, Gen Kitchener, have arrived at Capetown It is not expected that any decisive move will be made by the British troops in the field until Gen. Roberts has ma turely considered the situation, The Boers, at last reports, were keep

ing up their bombardment of Lady-

Gen. Methuen, it is said, has been recalled to England. It is reported that he was laboring under great mental ex citement after the battle of Modder river, and that the War Office has considered it necessary to displace him, as he is evidently not in condition to command the troops. Two members of his family are said to be weak minded. Gen. Methuen, it is said in London, will be succeeded in command of the troops at Modder river, Cape Colony, by Gen.

Hector McDonald, A rumor, which is not credited in London, comes from Capetown to the effect that the Boers have withdrawn

from Modder river. Advices from Gen. French's army, near Colesburg, state that he shows no disposition to advance farther. The Boers are carefully guarding their line of communication to the Orange Free

Gen. Gatacre dispatched a strong force on Monday to reconnoitre Storm. berg, Cape Colony, which the Boers were reported to have evacuated. The British found the burghers strongly en-

FLOUR MILLS.-It is rumored that a our local capitalists that has for its object the consolidation of the management of a number of the large flouring mills along the Washington & Western branch of the Southern Railway, including those at Round Hill, Purcellville, etc.-[Loudoun Enterprise.

The Southern Planter for January, the first number of its sixty-first volume, has been received from its publishers in Bict mond, greatly improved in appearance. It is especially attractive to its old readers by reason of the reminiscences of so many well known Virginians who in former times, and even now, are interested in the agricultural industries of the State.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Care is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional tutional disease, requires a constitutions treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in ternally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby de-stroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and a sisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have se much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Fend for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O.

ciation. Fold by all druggists.
Rall's Family Pills are the best. Senator Le Cato's bill providing that

THE LEGISLATURE.

THE SENATE A bill was introduced in both the Senate and House and passed by both bodies incorporating the Virginia Conference Orphange of the Mathod st Episcopal Church. The orphanage is to be located at Cnestnut Hill, just north

of Richmond.

The committee on roads reported, without amendment, the bills to pro-vide for the reduction of the capital stock and the issue of special stock of he Souther : Railway Company; to pro vide for the decrease of the nomina amount of the common capital stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company; to enlarge the powers of the Richmond Traction Company; and au thorizing the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Bailroad Company, as a successor of the Virginia and Carolina Railroad Company, to exercise the franchises and power of the latter com-

When the bill authorizing the Rich mond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company to enjoy the franchises and rights of the the Virginia and Carolina Raiiroad Company came up on its engressment, Senator Maynard presented an amendment which was agreed to, the effect of which is to keep the general offices and the headquarters of he company in Petersburg. Senator Shands introduced, and had

placed on the calendar, a bill providing for the changing of the name of the Virginia Union University to the Richmond Theological Seminary.

Bills were introduced to provide for

he confirmation of titles to property sold under decree when amount realized does not liquidate indebtedness for which it is sold.

Authorizing judges of competent courts to strike from assessment books lands erroneously assessed for taxation. To provide when a jury in a civil case shall be kept together and how the expense thereof shall be paid. To amend section 3427 of the Code

providing how a chancery cause shall be submitted for decision in vacation how a decree shall be certified and er tered, and its effect.

To incorporate the Imperial Union, of the city of Richmond.

To amend section 2494 of the Code

in relation to lien on crops for advances to farmers, &c. Authorizing the County and Corpo ration Courts to correct delinquent land lists in the clerk's office of their re spective counties, cities and towns, &c. Bills were passed to amend section 525 of the Code, as to fees of commis-

sioners of the revenue. To amend sections 3518 and 3519 of the Code, so as to empower county treasurers to collect fee bills.

Amending the Code (section 1468) relative to the incorporation, naming or numbering of the several school die tricts of the counties of the State, pro viding that sales of real estate by district boards shall be by unanimous con

The House spent a considerable por ion of the time in discussing the bill to validate title the to certain lands where the records in the office may have been destroyed by fire or otherwise. The only emaining evidence of the ownership of the lands is a list compiled and filed in the respective clerk's offices and this measure seeks to have these lists re corded in the deed books and made final as to the title. The discussion ocparticipated in by a number of members. The bill was finally committed to the committee on courts of justice.

Mr. Hutcheson introduced a bill in relation to compensation of judges and officers referred to be paid the sum of al each for their services, and allows the judge carrying the returns from his voting place to the county clerk's office 50 cents for such services and all necessary ferriage and toll, and 4 cents for each mile of travel in going and return-

A bill was introduced by Mr. Cardwell in relation to the government of the Negro Reformatory Association, of Virginia, and to the commi ment, government, employment, and discharge of negro minors committed thereto, and providing compensation to be paid by the Commonwealth for caring for such minors. The bill provides for placing the Negro Reformatory in Hanover county upon the same basis as that at Laurel, and also for the commitment of negro minors now in jail and penitentiary to the reformatory.

The committee on courts of justice reported favorably the House bill amending section 2229 of the code, pro viding that clerks of sourts in certificates annexed to marriage licenses is-sued by them shall certify, in addition to the facts now required by law, that either of the parties to be married are divorced if such be the fact. The license sheet at present does not so state. and as the rules of certain religious denominations prohibit ministers per forming the marriage ceremony when one or both parties have been divorced the amendment is pertinent.

The following bills were also in troduced: Requiring the county treasurers to pay for the destruction of hawks, owls.

and wildcats.

To provide for the punishment o those who commit criminal assault. To authorize the taking of deposit t one under certain circumstances and

prescribing the manner of hearing the

same.
A bill was introduced to amend sec tion 3711 of the code, making dogs in the cities of Richmond, Manchester. Petersburg and Alexandria, and in the counties of Henrico and Dinwiddie. listed for taxation, personal property, and subject to the laws governing petit

The House passed Senate bills To amend section 186 of the code, i elation to the increase of the salaries of judges of certain cities.

To amend section 2465 of the code in r lation to contracts, deeds, &c., that are void as to creditors and purchasers To smend section 717 of the code re

of the peace. For the relief of John C. Heinbuch from erroneous assessment of land in Alexandria county. To incorporate the Southern Invest.

lating to fines and costs before justices

ment Company. To amend section 2105 of the code in relation to fish-ladders.

A bill for the relief of the injured firemen and widows of firemen in the State Firemen's Association was discussed by the committee on finance, but no decision was reached. The bill provides for the appropriation of \$2,500 annually for the relief fund of the assc-

person is permitted to vote will come up before the Senat - committee on fi-nance today. Should a change be made and Senator Le Cato's measure become

a law, a person declared delinquent in his capitation tax in July cannot vote

at the fall elections.

The House committee on courts of

justice considered the bills to enlarge the powers of justices of the peace and to punish wife-beaters with stripes.
The former bill, with little argument,
was reported favorably. It provides
that any justice of the peace in the city of Richmond may issue criminal war-

The latter bill, which provides for the imposition of not more than 20 stripes for the first offense and not more than 30 for the second, and gives the judge or justice discretionary powers in the premises, was also reported favorably.
The House finance committee reported favorably the bill to allow the tax-

ation of stocks of merchandise of country merchants for local purposes.

The committee reported favorably the bill making ground rents personal property and subj cting the same to

axation as other personal property. The committee reported favorably the bill imposing taxes on bonds, stocks, e.c., of foreign corporations owned in this State.

The House committee on genera laws authorized to be reported favor ably the bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and amending section 2465 in relation to contracts, deeds, etc., that are void unless recorded.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

England's Answer. London, Jan. 11 .- Mr. Choate, the American ambassador, has received England's answer to Secretary of State Hay's note regarding the seizure of American flour by British warships The English note is described as eminently satisfactory. England binds herself not to seize food in neutral ships destined for neutral ports except in it stances where ships manifests show that food carried by them is intended for the enemy. The note adds that the American flour now held by the British at Durban will be immediately released but the ships must await the decision of the admiralty court. This ruling by he foreign office marks an important victory for American diplomacy.

Dr. McGlynn's Funeral. New York, Jan. 11.-Solemnly in pressive were the funeral services over the remains of the Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn in St. Stephen's Roman Cath olic Church this morning. New York's wealth and poverty were represented in the throng which gathered to pay honor to the dead clergyman. As early as 7 o'clock crowds began to collect a St. Stephen's. By 8:30 the church was filled and the streets for blocks around were crowded. Both inside and out side of the church persons could be seen weeping, praying and mourning for their dead friend. Several hundred priests, many from distant cities, occupied the front pews and surrounded the catalalque.

Delegations representing various Catholic and civic societies occupied

At 9:30 the divine office of the dead was chanted by Rev. Thomas P. Mc-Loughlin and Rev. Thomas F. O'Connor. Following the reading of the three lessons low requiem mass was celebrated. The funeral oration was delivered by Mgr. J. F. Mooney. The music was by the choir and orchestrs. The final absolution was given by Archbishop Corrigan. After the services the remains were conveyed to Calvary Cemetery and there interred,

Disturbances in China.

Toronto, Out., Jan. 11 .- A letter from a missionary says that northern China is in a greatly disturbed condition and foreigners there are greatly appre hensive of their lives. The natives are greatly excited over the famine now prevailing, blaming the missionaries for their mistortunes. They claim that the missionaries have poisoned the wells, destroyed the growing crops and accuse them of other crimes too numer ous to mention. Riots are of frequent courrence and demonstrations against the missionaries are made daily. The authorities are unable to keep the starying inhabitants under check, and the latter are committing all sorts of exsees. The loss of life by the famine will be tremendous before the harvest-

From the Philippines.

Manile, Jap. 11.-The natives who led before General schwan's cavalry charge to Silang have taken refuge in the mountain range which cuts Cavite province in two, extending east and west. It will be difficult work for the Americans to get at them as the country is almost impassable,
The advance of Schwan's troops from

Binan to Silang led them through numerous deep gorges which the rebel could easily have rendered impregnable if they had not been panic stricken, Silang the Americans captured

several thousand rounds of ammunition, The Filipinos are reported to have four American prisoners with them.

Married His Stepmother.

Corning, N. Y., Jan. 11.-It has just come to light here that on Christmas Day Clarence E. Woolover, a wellknown trainman, was married to his mother-in-law, Mrs Mary E. Lindsay By the union the grandchildren of Mrs Lindsay are now her step children, in that she is the bride of the children's father. Woolover separated from his wife several years ago, and his wife's mother took his part and kept housfor him until married.

Inherits Fortune and Title. Flint, Mich., Jan. 11.-Dr. J.A. Mac-Dougell, of this city, has just received word from his great grandunc's, Lord Alexander William MacDougall, of Icv-rness, Scotland, that a fortune of \$5,000,000 and the title of Lord Mac-Dougall awaits him. The money is in the Bank of England and the lands in the State of Pennsylvania and in Scot

That Throbbing Beadache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong ner ves and build up your health. Easy to take Try them. Oaly 25 cents. Money bock if not cured. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says "Kode Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than any-thing I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and

To Cure Constipation Forever, Senator Le Cato's bill providing that Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25a, the capitation tax shall be paid before a If C. C. fail to cure, druggists retund moses.

From Richmond. [Special dispatch to Alexandria Gazette Richmond, Va., Jav. 11.—Mr. Donc-hoe offered a bill in the Senate today which was placed on the calendar,

exempt Alexandria from the operation of section 1040 of the code, so san allowsthe city to make assessments in dependent of the State. Bills were also placed on the calendar to amend sections 17 and 18 of the charter of Alexandria. These matters re-late to taxing ground rents, and levying

taxes on street railways.

May Reorganize the Cabinet London, Jan. 11.—It now seems to be accepted that the cabinet will be rem. ganized in the near future, taking in Sir Charles Wentworth Dike, member of parliament for Gioucestershire.

Dilke is an atvanced radical and ha been free with his criticans of the gov. ermment and its manner of prosecuting the present war. There is a strong demand for Lord Roseberry to take the helm of state but Roseberry has no desire to join any coalition ministry. The Chamberlain organs are trying to make Balfour the scopegoat of the present troubles. The storm which is to burg over Chamberlain can only be aveiled by some big and decisive victories in coming it looks as though the political

grave of the colonial secretary should be dug.

Pretoria, Jan. 9, (Delayed).—The Boer losses at the battle of Magersfortein were 48 killed and 78 wounded. and at Stormberg four kided and 18

wounded. London, Jan. 11 .- There is a rumor at the military clubs that a battle less progress at the Tugela river. London, Jan. 11 .- According to a Capetown dispatch, the disaster to the Suffolk regiment does not affect Gen. French's position which is reported to be a very strong one. With 2 000 mare men he could surround the Boers.

L'esperate Affray.

Whitesburg, Ky., Jan. 11.-A fight occurred at a "blind tiger" about one mile from Pound Gap, Tuesday night.
John and Tez Hall and Arch and
Henry Leap were on one side and Dave
and Henry Sutherland, Perry Long and Henry Campbell on the other. They fought for an hour, about two hundred shots being exchanged. Taz Hall, Hetry Leap, Dave Sutherland and Heary Campbell are dead, and Arch Leap and Henry Sutherland were wounded. Leap's leg was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated. The fight started over a game of cards.

Powerful Engines. London, Jan. 11.-The admirally the ordered from the Lairds, of Burkenhad, the machinery for the battleship Mortague, now being built at Devonport The engines are to be the most powerful ever placed in a battleship. They are to develop 18,000 indicated horse power and the speed is to be one knot or over for every 1,000 horse power. There will be two sets of triple expansion engines and thirty Belleville bollers, which will cost \$750,000. The tatal cost of the vessel will be over \$5, 000,000.

Foreign News. Berlin, Jan. 11 .- The expected interpellation of the government by the conservative regarding the disciplinary messures taken against the deputies who voted again. Raiser's canal bill at the last session we made in the lower house of the Diett day. The conservative orators deciared that it majority of the lower house would again reject "this miserable canal" if the measure so reintroduced, and warned the governments that if the present House was dissolved the new one would do the same thing

the Reichstag have agreed to interpel government concerning the seizure of man vessels by British warships. The lar excitement over the incident is de-

London, Jan. 11 -The officials of the Wat London, Jan. 11—The officials of the war Office here deny the report that Gen. Metreen has been recalled.

Rome, Jan. 11.—Six hundred nonarrans, residing in different parts of Europe have signed an address to the Peps which will be ready for presentation in March Cardinal Gibbons and the architishop of Ruenos Ayres are collecting the America signatures.

signatures.

Paris, Jan 11 — An unknown tourist s posed to be either an Englishman of American, was murdered by a madman railway carriage near Dijon today.

London, Jan. 11.—The change squa has been ordered to proceed to Gibra ter latury 31, relieving the particular save equation, which will probably go directly

squadron, which will probably go directly South African waters.

London, Jan. 11.—It is stated that as a suit of the meeting of the Privy Council of Orborne today Parliament will be summoned to meet January 30.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 11.—Japanese of this city are auxious to see service on the British side in the Transvaal, and the Japanese consul has made a formal tender of the services of a Japanese corps to the British government.

government. An Unpopular Pastor. Royal Oak, Mich., Jan. 11 .- Kev. J. Axtell, the pugilistic pastor of the long tional Church of this piece, was form given his wa'king papers yesterdy, teil's unpopularity has been browing sit offered to box at a public entertaining Detroit. Some of the male members sit him in that affair, but the women against him. Last Sunday they refusationed church so the pastor had to a some one to play the organ and be presented a congression of two. At castel

be removed on the ground that the church into disrepute by

loon keeper and engaging to applic exhibition of the manly a gregation, previous to acting, sou the minister into resigning, by pay his selary of \$10 a week. A ed he had received only \$1.3 Lisard was "Stomach Trouble. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 11.—John years old. living at No 136 Morga has been a fearful sufferer from tronble for three years. He grew ly worse, until it was thought that soon die. A few days ago Dr.

reatment that resulted in the ret the boy's stomach of an ugly-lool more than three inches in leng thought that stuss drank the in spring three years ago, when relatives in the country. The Markets. New York, Jan. 11-The may

Georgetown, Jan 11 - Wheat Coar Having a Great run on Chamberlai Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pi tore, informs us that he i great run on Chamberlain's Remedy. He sells five bottles medicine to one of any other is

it gives great satisfaction. days of la grippe there is not Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the cough, heal up the sore lungs and give relief with short time. The sales are and all who try it are pleases prompt action. - [South Chicago Int. Calumet.] For sale by all drugs lets.